



HELPING ABUSE VICTIMS FIND HOUSING & HOME

FREE Training Event

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Clark County DJFS, Child Support Division, Bldg. D, Buckcreek Room
1346 Lagona Ave., Springfield, OH 45503

Featuring

Attorney Joe Maskovyak
Ohio Poverty Law Center

&

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Coalition For Battered Women

Goals

To instruct advocates who serve battered victims

- 1) How to help victims obtain subsidized housing and maintain or terminate housing in order to escape from abuse and stay safe and
- 2) How to advocate with PHAs* for policy changes that will benefit battered victims.

Objectives

To educate advocates about

- Subsidized housing options & how to access them.
- PHA* plans & existing preferences.
- VAWA's housing provisions.
- Advocating for individual DV victims.
- Advocating for policy changes to better accommodate all DV victims.

Agenda

Advocacy Panel Presentation

Agencies represented on the Panel include DV Shelter, Legal Aid & Public Housing Authority*.

Subjects to be covered are 1) Process to obtain subsidized housing, 2) Assistance provided to victims seeking housing, 3) Advocacy for victims with PHAs*, 4) How PHAs* develop plans & preferences, and 5) Opportunities to modify PHA* plans impacting victims.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who assists abuse victims by providing support, resources & referral.

RSVP by May 25 by calling or e-mailing

Toll Free 888 622-9315 or actionohio@sbcglobal.net

Participants may brown bag lunch or order box lunch for \$10 each.

Application for CEUs for Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage & Family Therapists is pending.

Name _____ Agency _____

Phone/Fax/Email _____

Box Lunch (Optional) No Yes (\$10 per person) (Regular or Vegetarian)

Box lunches must be pre-paid. Mail check, payable to ACTION OHIO:

ACTION OHIO, 5900 Roche Dr., Suite 445, Columbus, OH 43229.

Event Outline

10 A.M. Welcome, Introductions & Logistics by ACTION OHIO & Co-Sponsor

10:05 A.M. I. **Overview of Subsidized Housing + Q&A (40 min)**

10:50 A.M. II. **Application Denials Process + Q&A (30 min)**

A. **Public Housing**

B. **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**

C. **Section 8 Project Based Housing**

11:20-30 A.M. Break

11:30 A.M. III. **Termination Process + Q&A (30 min)**

A. **Public Housing**

B. **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**

C. **Section 8 Project Based Housing**

12 Noon Lunch Break

12:30 P.M. IV. **Violence Against Women Act Housing Provisions + Q&A (45 min)**

1:15 P.M. V. **Advocacy Panel Presentation (DV Shelter, Legal Aid & PHA*) (35 min)**

A. **Advocacy & Negotiation for Individuals**

B. **Advocacy for Policy Change & Adoption of Federal Recommendations**

1:50 P.M. VI. **Wrap Up & Q&A (10 min)**

2 P.M. Adjourn

2-2:15 P.M. **Attorneys will be available for consultation regarding individual housing cases.**

